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I arrived at London Airport at the witching hour of 7:30 English time, five hours later than New York time. I felt rather beaten up. Since the flight only takes 6-1/2 hours, most of it is consumed by the serving of dinner, closely followed by breakfast. Few people sleep; therefore, bet[illegible]n conversation, eating, drinking, and general noise, I only got in about one hour of disturbed slumber.

Mary and Mac Bundy, and Katie and Walter Louchheim [redacted] arrived last night to stay. E[redacted] also came in yesterday, by the day plane. I had a lunch for Bundy at the office, to have him meet all of the Counselors of the Embassy. Tonight, we had a dinner for him, with these guests:

Viscount and Viscountess Hailsham (Lord President of the Council)
The Earl and Countess of Cromer (Governor, Bank of England)
Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Duncan Sandys (Secy of State for Commonwealth and Colonies)
Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Peter Thorneycroft (Minister of Defence)
Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Julian Amery (Minister of Aviation)
Rt. Hon. Hugh and Lady Antonia Fraser (Secy of State - Air Ministry)
Sir Solly Zuckerman (Chief Scientific Adviser, Ministry of Defence)
Prince and Princess Radziwill
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Louchheim
Minister and Mrs. G. Lewis Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rooselvelt, Jr.
Mr. Wells

Everyone seemed rather pleased with each other's company, and the first departure was not until midnight. Mac remarked that I must have invited only those men who had beautiful wives. Indeed, they were a pulchitrudinous lot. I had a talk with Mac before we went to bed about my extraordinary interview with Earl Brennan in Washington, regarding his plans to overthrow the Haitian Government.

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Perhaps a greater activist was Robert Lewis Stevenson, who said: "I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move." It is to people of this kidney that our center hopes to appeal.

There are of course cautionary comments. Thomas Jefferson thought "Travelling makes men wiser but less happy." An Eighteenth Century British commentator cynically stated "If an ass goes travelling he'll not come home a horse."

Well, we must all make our choice as to why and how we travel, but the purpose today is to induce you to visit the United States.

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